

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
AIR QUALITY DIVISION  
ACTIVITY REPORT: On-site Inspection**

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<b>FACILITY:</b> AMERICAN WASTE DBA NORTHERN A-1 SERVICES		<b>SRN / ID:</b> P0475
<b>LOCATION:</b> 3947 US 131 NORTH, KALKASKA		<b>DISTRICT:</b> Cadillac
<b>CITY:</b> KALKASKA		<b>COUNTY:</b> KALKASKA
<b>CONTACT:</b>		<b>ACTIVITY DATE:</b> 12/08/2023
<b>STAFF:</b> Caryn Owens	<b>COMPLIANCE STATUS:</b> Compliance	<b>SOURCE CLASS:</b> MINOR
<b>SUBJECT:</b> On-site inspection to see if PTI could be voided or if site needs to be added to MiEnviro system		
<b>RESOLVED COMPLAINTS:</b>		

On Friday, December 8, 2023, Caryn Owens of the Department of Environment, Great Lake, and Energy (EGLE) – Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an on-site field inspection of the crusher and associated equipment of American Waste (dba Northern A-1 Services) (SRN: P0475). The site was located at 3947 US 131 North, in Kalkaska, Michigan. More specifically the site is located on the west side of US 131 North and south of Seeley Road, and the crusher is located on the very south side of the site. The field inspection was to determine if the crusher was still present t the site, since the last 2 years, they have been trying to challenge their fees and void Permit to Install (PTI) 119-16. AQD is switching to MiEnviro, and there wasn't a primary preparer for the system, so AQD wanted to see if the PTI could be voided and removed from AQD's current database or would need to be added to the new system. The crusher and associated equipment currently operate under a general permit and is considered a minor source for particulate matter (PM) criteria air pollutants. The crusher and associated conveyors are subject to New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) of Performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants under 40 CFR, Part 60, Subpart OOO.

**On-Site Inspection:**

When I arrived onsite, the crusher was located on the southernmost portion of the site and was in operation. I talked to Jeff Patterson of GFL, the new owners of the facility, and he stated they were crushing concrete that has been stockpiled throughout the year. They crush the material about once per year once they have enough concrete piled up, and the day I stopped by happened to be the day they were crushing. The facility was formerly a recycling center, and they recycled a lot more concrete in the past, but the amount they take in now has been greatly diminished. I mentioned to Mr. Patterson that I am not able to void the PTI at this time, since the crusher is still used at the facility. He was going to let the main office know that they will need to get an account set-up in the new MiEnviro system. No further action is needed at this time.

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